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SUBJECT: US MILITARY COMMANDERS' GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF
RESPONSIBILITY

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 3395

1. FOLLOWING GENERAL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
(DRAWN FROM CURRENT UNIFIED COMMAND PLAN) ARE PROVIDED
PER REFTEL REQUEST. THE GENERAL GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES
OF THE UNIFIED AND SPECIFIED COMMANDS ARE ESTABLISHED TO
PROVIDE A BASIS FOR COORDINATION AND LOGISTICS PLANNING
BY THE COMMANDERS. THE BOUNDARIES DO NOT RESTRICT A
COMMANDER IN CARRYING OUT HIS ASSIGNED MISSIONS. (FYI.
DOD IS CONSIDERING REVISIONS TO UCP. END FYI) NONE OF
NATO COMMANDS EXTENDS GEOGRAPHICALLY BEYOND NATO AREAS
OF INTEREST.

2. ATLANTIC COMMAND (LANTCOM). ATLANTIC OCEAN,
CARIBBEAN SEA, PACIFIC OCEAN EAST OF 92 DEGREES WEST
LONGITUDE, ARCTIC OCEAN EAST OF 95 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE
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AND WEST OF 100 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE, INDIAN OCEAN

WEST OF 62 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE, AND ISLANDS IN ALL
ASSIGNED WATER AREAS (LESS MALAGASY REPUBLIC AND GREENLAND).

3. US EUROPEAN COMMAND (USEUCOM). WESTERN EUROPE
INCLUDING THE UK, MEDITERRANEAN SEA AND ISLANDS
THEREIN, ENTIRE MEDITERRANEAN LITTORAL, MIDDLE
EAST LAND MASS TO EASTERN BORDER OF IRAN, RED SEA,
AND PERSIAN GULF.

4. PACIFIC COMMAND (PACOM). PACIFIC OCEAN WEST OF
92 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE, BERING SEA, ARCTIC OCEAN
WEST OF 95 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE AND EAST OF 100
DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE, INDIAN OCEAN EAST OF 62 DEGREES
LONGITUDE, JAPAN, THE ROK, COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST AND
SOUTHERN ASIA (INCLUDING PAKISTAN AND INDIA), AND
ISLANDS IN ALL ASSIGNED WATER AREAS INCLUDING ALEUTIANS
(EXCLUDING AIR DEFENSE) BUT EXCLUDING ALEXANDER
ARCHIPELAGO, KODIAK, NUNIVAK, AND LITTLE DIOMEDE ISLAND.

5. SOUTHERN COMMAND (SOUTHCOM). CENTRAL AND SOUTH
AMERICA, EXCLUDING MEXICO.

6. RESPONSIBILITY FOR AFRICA SOUTH OF SAHARA IS ASSIGNED
TO JCS. HOWEVER, MILITARY ASSISTANCE PLANNING IS THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF USCINCEUR. KISSINGER

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